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Huns Flee on Belgian Front

Austria Gets Wilson's Peace Note

PRESIDENT DEMANDS SELF RULE FOR AUSTRIA IN ANSWER TO PEACE PLEA FROM EMPEROR

WASHINGTON, October 19. — President Wilson has answered the peace note of Austria-Hungary with a declaration that the Austro-Hungarian government must satisfy the national aspirations of its own people, shall be the judges of their rights and destinies.

The reply was made by Secretary Lansing yesterday through the Swedish minister in Washington. It calls attention to the tenth condition of peace enunciated by President Wilson January 8, which says the people of Austria-Hungary should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development.

The note calls attention to the recognition by the United States of the Czecho-Slovak National Council as a de facto belligerent government and states that this country has also recognized the justice of the national aspirations of the Jugo-Slavs for freedom.

This reply by the president of the United States through Secretary of State Lansing was brought out by the receipt of the following note from the Austrian government through the Swedish legation:

Legation of Sweden, Washington, D. C., October 7, 1918.

(Translation)

Excellency:—By order of my government I have the honor confidentially to transmit herewith to you the following communication of the imperial and royal government of Austria-Hungary to the President of the United States of America:

"The Austro-Hungarian monarchy which has waged war always and solely as a defensive war and repeatedly given documentary evidence of its readiness to stop the shedding of blood and to arrive at a just and honorable peace, hereby addresses itself to his lordship, the President of the United States of America and offers to conclude with him and his allies an armistice on every front on land, at sea and in the air, and to enter immediately upon negotiations for a peace for which the fourteen points in the message of President Wilson to Congress of January 8 1918, and the four points, contained in President Wilson's address of February 12, 1918, should serve as a foundation and in which the viewpoints declared by President Wilson in his address of September 27, 1918, will also be taken into account.'

"Be pleased to accept, etc.,"

(Signed) "W. A. BRENGREN,

"His Excellency Mr. Robert Lansing, Secretary of State of the United States, Washington."

SPELLBINDERS CALL OFF THE ORATORY FOR CAMPAIGN

There is an old-time adage which declares "there is good in all things if we but look for it." Therefore, there is good in war and in the Spanish influenza.

It is on account of the epidemic that we are not to have any campaign speaking in California this year, which is a decided innovation, to say the least. We have wheatless and meatless and boozeless days and now we are to have a speechless political campaign. That is the agreement by the two aspirants for the office of governor. Theodore Bell, independent candidate for that office first called off his speaking campaign and he was followed by Governor Stevens, who declares that he, too, will not afflict the people by making a lot of promises of what he will do in case they return him to the office.

Well, we guess that will help some!

15,000 RESIDENTS OF LILLE DEPORTED

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, October 19.—During the last fifteen days of their occupation of Lille the Germans took away into captivity 15,000 of the inhabitants of the city.

TWO MILLION MEN IN FRANCE, DECLARES BAKER

WASHINGTON, October 19.—More than 2,000,000 American soldiers now have gone overseas, General March told the members of the Senate Military Committee today.

FOUR DEATHS IS INFLUENZA TOLL IN 24 HOURS IN RICHMOND CITY

Four deaths are reported by the health authorities during the past twenty-four hours in Richmond from the deadly Spanish influenza. According to Health Officer R. C. R. Blake there are ninety-six new cases in the city and he declares the apex of the disease has not yet been reached, but that the general condition is better today than yesterday. Deaths reported are:

N. C. O'Hara, died at a local hospital this morning, resided at 450 Ninth street.

Clemente Villalobas, aged 12 years, 232 Seventh street.

Patrick Clough, died at a local hospital. Resided at Hercules.

Joseph Thomas, butcher, El Cerrito.

Dr. Blake this morning closed the churches, schools and saloons at San Pablo and he advised, as county health officer, the closing of the churches and saloons in El Cerrito until after the epidemic shall have subsided.

The health officer has also issued an order that people who have occasion to visit drug stores make their call as brief as possible; that all of the employees wear masks of gauze and that when calls are made by patrons that they refrain from standing around. When prescriptions are to be compounded these will be made up and sent out by messenger. These messengers must also wear masks whenever they are on duty.

VISITING IN LAKE COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pulse, of the firm of Pulse Bros., grocers of this city, are visiting with Mrs. Pulse's relatives in Lake count.

NOTE IN REPLY TO WILSON IS HELD UP BY GERMANY

WASHINGTON, October 19. — Swiss advices reaching the French high commission today indicate that at the last moment the German authorities withheld the dispatch to Washington of the German reply to President Wilson's decision. The report says:

"The conferences held on Thursday by the German government to examine what answer was to be made to President Wilson lasted all day. The war cabinet held a five-hour sitting at which the military leaders were present. The official papers already had announced the sending of the note. At the last moment important considerations must have prevented its dispatch. It seems that the questions laid out are so serious and the morale of Germany so disquieting that the imperial government, before taking final decision, wishes all necessary deliberations to take place."

COPENHAGEN, October 19.—The German reply to President Wilson's latest note was published in Berlin Friday evening, and according to advices from the German capital, it contained the following points:

1. Germany cannot cease her submarine war.
2. There is no definite agreement on an armistice.
3. President Wilson's demands are not rejected.
4. Denial is made that Germany perpetrated cruelties and robberies in occupied territory.

GHENT IS REPORTED IN HANDS OF BRITISH FORCES; BRUSSELS IS EVACUATED

WASHINGTON, October 19.—British patrols participating in the allied advance in Belgium are reported to have reached the Holland frontier opposite Bruges, General March was informed in today's early dispatches.

AMSTERDAM, October 19.—The evacuation of Brussels by the Germans has already begun, according to M. Heinrich, an activist Belgian deputy. The deputy is quoted thus by the correspondent of the Nieuwe Van Den Dags at Rosendaal, on the Dutch frontier, who says the deputy himself has arrived at Brussels. The evacuation reports refer to the German troops and not to the civilian population of the city.

WITH THE ALLIED FORCES IN FLANDERS, Friday, October 18, 10 p. m.—French cavalry were reported tonight to have reached the outskirts of Ghent. There is no official confirmation.

The infantry is pushing fast after the mounted forces.

The reports indicate a continuation of the rapid allied advance in the Belgian coast sector.

In most places difficulty is found in keeping contact with the enemy's main forces, owing to the rapidity of the retreat.

DUTCH TO CARE FOR BELGIAN FUGITIVES.

AMSTERDAM, October 19.—The Dutch government is preparing to care for fugitives entering Holland from Belgium, according to a statement made by Premier Ruijs de Beerenbrouk, in the chamber yesterday. He added that the government would feed, clothe and care for these victims of the war.

CAPTURE RAILWAY CENTER.

LONDON, October 19.—The important Serbian railway town of Kralevo, 80 miles south of Belgrade, has been captured by the Serbs, the Serbian war office announced today. The Austro-Germans are being pursued in the direction of Trstenik, 21 miles east of Kralevo. German airmen are active in bombing liberated cities.

3 WOUNDED IN OAKLAND JAIL PISTOL DUEL

OAKLAND, October 19.s — Nel Jensen, Seventh and Washington streets, is at the Receiving Hospital with bullet wounds in the head and chest, while Patrolman C. B. O'Brien with whom he fought a duel in a 10 x 12 police lockup room in Sixth street following his arrest for drunkenness last night, has two bullet wounds in his leg. C. Gaddin, another prisoner, who crouched in one corner of the room while the fight went on, was hit in the side by one of the bullets. Jensen pulled his gun and opened fire when ostensibly reaching for his knift to hand the policeman. Jensen may die.

HAD EYE REMOVED.

H. H. Hulbert, Certain-teed employee who was injured by a falling scaffold some weeks ago, suffered the removal of the left eye yesterday. When the scaffold gave way above Hulbert's head a nail penetrated the eyeball.

The operation was performed at Marritt hospital in Oakland where Hulbert has been confined since the accident.

TWELVE KILED IN RIOTS AT A GOVERNMENT PLANT

BRUNSWICK, Ga., October 19.—Seven negro soldiers and five Porto Rican laborers are reported killed in rioting last night at the government picric acid plant near here. Soldiers and naval reserves have been sent to the scene.

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The churches of Richmond, the theatres, the lodges, clubs and every other place coming under the ban of the health department gladly complied with the closing orders during the influenza epidemic, but it remained for the saloons of the city to utter protest and refuse to comply with the orders of the Department of Health until a police officer visited each place of business and compelled them to close their doors until the epidemic has subsided. Such is the idea of the average saloonman in abiding by the laws of his land and such is his regard for the life and welfare of his fellow man.

Yesterday Dr. Blake decided, after a conference with many of the physicians of the city that it would be better for the saloons of the city to to close their doors until after the subsidance of the Spanish influenza. So he issued the order and placed it in the hands of his inspectors and then departed for Crockett where duty demanded his attention. Did the saloon men cheerfully comply with the orders of the health officer? They did not, but sought by various and devious methods to circumvent the orders to close, declaring that such an order could only come from the city council. By using that argument they managed to bluff the chief of police and that official decided to wait and see what the council had to say about the matter at the next council meeting on Monday evening.

But everybody knows that when an emergency exists like the present one, a health officer's edict is supreme. Dr. Blake knows it and he is backed by the state board of health and the entire machinery of the laws of the state of California. The result was that he pre-emptorily ordered the chief of police to close the saloons—at once. His order was complied with at 7 o'clock last night.

The probabilities are that the saloons of Richmond will remain closed for at least a week and perhaps longer. For the first time in the history of the city Richmond is a bone-dry town and for the first time, too, old John Barleycorn received a solar-plexus knockout.

BAY CITIES ARE CLOSED TO ALL PUBLIC MEETS

Oakland and San Francisco, following in the footsteps of Richmond, have closed up their towns and there is not a theatre or meeting of any kind in either of these two cities. It is understood that the churches are to be closed tomorrow and the park music will be discontinued until after the Spanish influenza has been stamped out and the public health placed on a normal basis.

Up the county things are running along much as usual. If there is any sickness in Martinez and the other towns of the county the papers are keeping it from the public. Schools are running and the usual business is being transacted everywhere.

According to the state health board cases of Spanish influenza are on the increase all over California and it is expected that no perceptible gain over the disease will be made before the end of the coming week.

ENEMY STILL HOLDS ZEEBRUGGE SUBURBS

LONDON, October 19, 1 p. m.—The Germans still were holding the outskirts of Zeebrugge this morning, although the Belgian forces in their eastward advance had reached the Zeebrugge-Bruges canal.

YANK SOLDIERS ARE DEMONS IN FIGHT SAY HUN

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, October 19.—In heavy fighting Friday the Germans were driven from Loges wood and from the northern edge of Grandpre, where they had succeeded in emplacing a few machine guns. Later the Americans withdrew from the forest when the Germans shelled it with mustard gas, but continued to hold both sides of it.

Northward of Cote de Chatillon, American patrols entered the strong entanglements of the Kriemhilde line, passing beyond them.

Patrol encounters continued throughout the day until darkness fell. The Germans had counter attacked in the sectors of Grandpre and Loges wood on Thursday night, driving back the American line slightly.

The noisiest unit of the American army was sent in to win back the ground. The doughboys attacked with fixed bayonets, yelling like wild Indians. Uproarious cheers announced the capture of the first German line.

As the progress continued through the woods there was continuous cheering.

"They came at us like demons," declared German prisoners afterward.

The American line Friday night skirted Beffu, Le Homme and Landres-St. Georges on the south.

MRS. CLAUD CLARK'S CONDITION IMPROVING

Mrs. Claud Clark, wife of the local manager of the East Bay Water company, who was operated on by physicians in the University hospital in San Francisco a few days ago, is reported as being much better and gaining in strength every day. She will probably be able to return home in another week.

CHURCHES WANT SERVICES IN OPEN AIR

Unless the Spanish influenza subsides very soon the churches of all demnominations will adopt a plan of holding their services in the open air.

Archbishop Hanna has made a suggestion to the Catholic clergy regarding services which may be followed by all churches Sunday.

The Bishop will hold open air services in San Francisco and advises every Catholic to make an appeal to his parish priest to do likewise. Twenty minute masses will be said.

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THE FIGHTING ITALIANS.

Nobody need be surprised at the hatred shown by Germans for Italians in their treatment of prisoners of war. In order to quiet the discontent in Austria resulting from famine, the War Lords ordered Vienna to press the advance in Italy at all costs and force the capitulation of Venice, but the Italians proved to be the masters. They drove the Germans beyond the Piave with heavy losses. They drove them to the mountains and pushed them back all along the line.

The German War Lords ordered their Turko-Bulgarian vassals to cross Albania, but the Italians stopped them in another massacre and repulsed them with heavy losses and several miles of territory.

When the Italians drove the Austrians beyond the Piave in June the War Lords thought they could quiet public opinion in Germany and Austria by an advance on the western front and a blow at Rheims. Again they were blocked and unable to pass, because the Italians protected Rheims, flanked by French, British and American troops. The hand of fate had chosen the Italian army to defend Rheims.

Thus, three times in the last three months, the Germans saw their plans frustrated and reduced to nothing by the Italians.

The Italian army has thousands of soldiers on every front where fighting goes on. They are defending Rheims in Picardy. Other thousands are advancing with the British in Palestine. More than 250,000 have crossed the Adriatic and thrown the German hordes back.

CARING FOR ORPHANS.

While French war widows are finding work which will enable them to support themselves and their little ones, the children will be cared for by the American Committee for Devastated France at a great center now being established at the Chauteau of Boullay-Thierry. Information regarding the plans of the committee, which is doing much to make the labor supply of France more effective, has reached the Department of Labor.

The French children at present are placed in an unfortunate position, for their fathers are in the army and their mothers can not at first earn enough in new trades to support themselves and their children. The committee therefore has decided to constitute itself the temporary provider for the little ones, and to care for them until the fathers are demobilized or the mothers acquire more skill to provide for a family.

The present headquarters of the colony is at Beaumont-le-Roger, but the new location will provide much better quarters. The Chateau of Boullay-Thierry belonged to the young Comte de Quinsannas, an aviator, who was killed about a year ago, eight day before the time set for his marriage. He left the chateau to the ministry of war, and the American committee has been given full rights to it and to the ten acres of park surrounding it.

Hundreds of applications are coming in from mothers who wish to place children there.

BACK TO THE LAND.

The "back to the land" movement for disabled soldiers in Canada is being handled by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment through a census of the soldiers, with a view to ascertaining their occupations and future ambitions. About 200,000 cards have already been obtained and are being analyzed in order that the government may know the magnitude of the problem.

Among the questions asked of the soldiers were the following:

How many men wish to go on the land? In what Provinces they wish to settle? How many can go back to positions which are being held open for them? How many have trades or professions other than those from which they enlisted? How many are young and single? How many have family ties? How many under each trade heading want to go to each Province?

The farm problem is one that has been carefully considered in Canada, but one difficulty has arisen, in the desire of the men to obtain land in fairly well developed communities instead of being shipped into remote places. Most of the land most readily available is owned by railway companies and one faction in Canadian politics believes that this should be released for the returned soldiers.

The only present objection that can be raised against the ancient and honorable game of football is that it seems to be a bit effeminate in comparison with the more strenuous scrimmage on the Metz gridiron.

Maybe the reason why the Huns are throwing away their weapons and surrendering to the Americans is that they want to verify the Kaiser's prediction that the Yankees wouldn't fight.

How would you like to sit down to a neighborly love feast with the chap who has just completed the amiable little job of poisoning all the drinking water? Neither would I.

The big fight must go to a finish under the London P. R. rules, but the Hun wants to talk terms long enough to get his second wind.

You will have noticed, also, that the All Highest is not above restoring to that most vulgar of all forms of alibi—passing the buck.

Now watch the conscientious objectors and the Liberty Loan slackers begin to dodge behind the Huns' premature peace squawk.

My notion of extreme bravery is furnished by that soldier who married two women and enlisted in the regular army besides.

DEATHS.

Eib, in Denver, Colo., October 16, 1918, Peter O. Eib, beloved husband of Bessie B. Eib and father of Calvin C. and Leona B. Eib and son of Lovice Eib of San Francisco, brother of Mrs. E. P. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Abel, Calvin C., Paul D., Jesse, Logan W. and Frank Eib, a native of California, aged 28 years.

Funeral services Monday, October 21, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the "Homelike Place" of the Truman Undertaking Company, Telegraph avenue at Thirteenth street, Oakland. Interment, Mt. View Cemetery.

ATTORNEY PIERCE IS IN WASHINGTON

Word comes from Attorney Wilbur Pierce, who is now in Washington in a government solicitor's office that Mrs. Pierce has been very ill with the Spanish influenza, but is now getting along better and out of danger.

Attorney Pierce is holding a government position under the war department, according to advices received by friends here.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 5th, 1918.

No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.
J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:
A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington avenue, Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington avenue, Richmond.
L. K. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissel avenue, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th street, Richmond.
I. E. Cryan 321 6th street, Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
L. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
A. H. Mackinnon, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT,

and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL next thereafter at six o'clock P. M. and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as hereinprovided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov 1—Oct 6

U-BOAT MENACE IS DESTROYED BY U. S. NAVY

U. S. NAVAL BASE, France, October 19.—The record of submarine activity for the summer months, June, July and August, the period most favorable to submarines, is now practically made up, and shows two highly satisfactory results, a steady fall in the allied shipping sunk and a steady rise in the submarines destroyed.

This summer period, which has also covered the tremendous troop arrivals, is equally satisfactory, not one of the incoming troopships being lost and every soldier being landed. Such losses as have occurred have been on outgoing ships, mainly freighters.

As the American naval convoy service has borne the brunt of this protection, the results achieved for the first summer are a notable tribute to the American fleet.

The record of tonnage losses for the summer will be around 260,000 tons, or about 50,000 tons less than the monthly losses at the opening of the year and 100,000 tons less than the losses in March.

As to the loss of submarines, the one fact known definitely is that they are being destroyed faster than they are being built. But there is not the same exact data as to the fluctuations of losses, as these are carefully concealed by the enemy, and the loss of an underwater craft is much less apparent than on the surface. But a pretty accurate check is kept on those which disappear and the new ones taking their places.

The appearance of new boats in no way keeps pace with the loss of the old ones, which are crippled or sunk or mysteriously disappear as the depth bombs do their deadly underwater work.

AUTO DRIVERS SAY TRAP IS SET FOR THE CARELESS

Alleging that the officers in the vicinity of Walnut Creek have laid a trap for the speeding autoists, the California State Automobile Association has issued a warning to drivers who have occasion to go between the towns of Walnut Creek and Martinez. Here is the warning which has been sent out broadcast over the state:

"Speed officers are very active in the vicinity of Martinez and Walnut Creek, and scarcely a day goes by but what one of ten motorists are arrested in this vicinity for speeding, according to George S. Grant, manager of the Touring Bureau of the California State Automobile Association.

" 'They have a trap between Walnut Creek and Martinez,' said Grant yesterday, 'and unless the motorist is paying very close attention to his speedometer and keeping well within the 30-mile-per-hour limit, he is very apt to the called on to contribute $20.00 to the treasury of Contra Costa county.

" 'While the California State Automobile Association does not uphold any motorist in breaking the speed laws, yet so many cases have been brought to our attention, we have deemed it advisable to warn our members of the existence of the trap maintained by the Contra Costa officers between Walnut Creek and Martinez, so that those contemplating a trip in that vicinity will be advised of the stringency with which the law is being enforced at that point and the size of the fine exacted.' "

PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

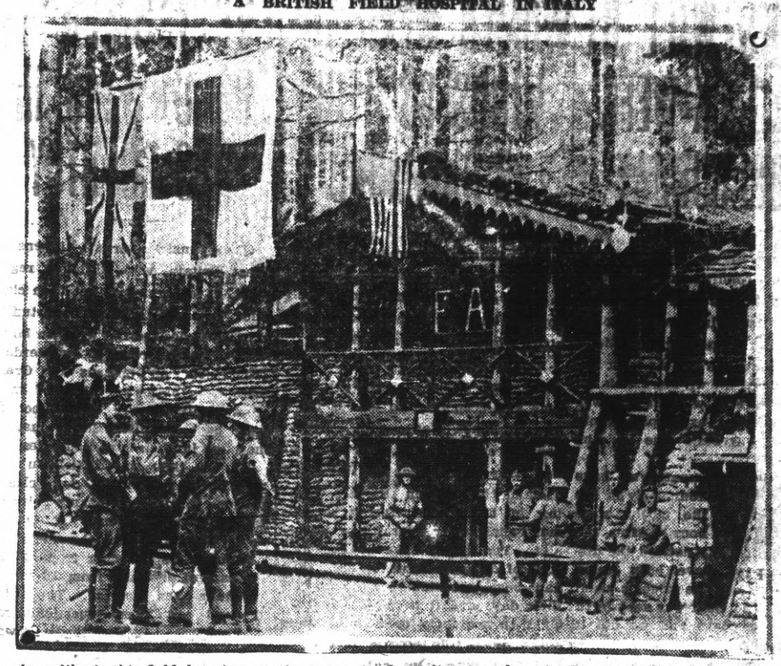
On account of the continued great prevalence of the Spanish influenza in this City, without any signs of the diminutive at this time, all saloons in this city are hereby ordered to be immediately closed until further notice, also, all parents are notified to keep their children off the streets, as the Police Department has been notified to arrest every child playing on the streets, until further notice.

By order of:

CHAS. R. BLAKE, M. D.,
Commissioner of Health.

Dated: Richmond, Cal, Oct. 18, 1918. 10-4—3t.

A BRITISH FIELD HOSPITAL IN ITALY



Rather homelike is this field dressing station near the front line trenches in Italy. It was built by members of the Royal Auxiliary Medical Corps. (c) Underwood & Underwood.

M'EWAN OBJECTS TO MEYERS' PLAN WATER SERVICE

There is a war on between the McEwan Bros. and Fred A. Meyers' Pullman water company, according to a complaint which was filed with the Railroad Commission in San Francisco by the former company yesterday.

It appears from the complaint that McEwan Bros. are serving the people of what is known as the Santa Fe district with water and Meyers is serving the Pullman district with water. Meyers resides in the Santa Fe district near the dividing line and instead of securing his water supply from the McEwan concern he ran a pipe line to the rear of his home from his own service mains.

The McEwan company objects to this sort of procedure and asks the Railroad Commission to protect them in their territory by compelling Meyers to discontinue serving himself water from his own mains; they also ask that Meyers be compelled to take up his pipes connecting his home with his Pullman water mains. The Railroad Commission has not yet rendered an opinion in the matter.

GEORGE FLEET GETS BACK IN MARTINEZ JAIL

MARTINEZ, October 19.—George Fleet, who burglarized the home of John Wright in Escobar street last April, taking everything he could pack, even getting into a Sunday suit and dress-up shirt is in the toils again.

Fleet, after his April robbery, was caught by Officer Palmer in the tules this side of Pittsburg, was brought to the county jail in an auto, and upon arrival there, the prisoner jumped and endeavored to make a getaway. Palmer called sharply for the fugitive to stop, but the command had no effect and the officer promptly winged the man.

That the thief amply deserved what he got is now shown by his latest crimes. Two days ago he completed his sentence and the night of the day he was turned loose, he burglarized a home in Richmond. Coming back to Martinez yesterday, he stole a watch and chain belonging to Denny Spillane.

The Richmond loot was found on Fleet's person, but Spillane's watch is still missing.

This conclusively proves that Fleet is a bad actor and proves that Constable Palmer was amply justified in using his gun to get him last April.

UNKNOWN WOMAN IS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

OAKLAND, October 19. — Clad only in a dressing gown and slippers, an aged woman was struck last night and killed by the automobile of John S. Hassler, chief teller of the Central Bank. The accident occurred on Grand avenue near Staten.

The identity of the woman is still surrounded in mystery. No one has appeared at the morgue to identify her. The police are endeavoring to locate her relatives by the inscription on her wedding ring, "E. S. L., Feb. 16, 1865," a jet breast pin decorated with a white lily design, and a pair of purple earrings.

Hassler was released from the charge of manslaughter on his own recognizance after the police determined that the accident was unavoidable.

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Until the highway to Martinez is completed, W. A. Anderson will run his auto stage to connect with the Rodeo-Vallejo ferry at Rodeo. Here is the schedule of trips:

Leave Richmond ..... 8:30 a. m.
Arrive Pinole ..... 8:55 a. m.
Reach Dodeo ..... 9:20 a. m.

Returning

Leave Rodeo ..... 9:40 a. m
Arrive Pinole ..... 10:00 a. m.
Reach Richmond ..... 10:25 a. m

AFTERNOON

Leave Richmond ..... 12:50 p. m.
Arrive Pinole ..... 1:15 p. m.
Reach Rodeo ..... 1:35 p. m

Returning

Leave Rodeo ..... 1:40 p. m
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Reach Richmond ..... 2:25 p. m.

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CANADIANS ADOPT U. S. SCHEDULE

The management of the Canadian Government Railways, from its head offices in Moncton, announces that beginning recently shop employes will start to work under their new schedule, which is the same as the McAdoo schedule. The men will go to work at 7:30 in the morning instead of 7 o'clock, and work until 12 noon, returning to work at 1 o'clock and working until 5, making 8 1-2 hours for the day. The shop men are to have a Saturday half-holiday all the year round, instead of in the summer months only, as has been the custom, making the work week end of 57 hours. It is understood the men are to receive back-time increase dated from the month of May, and are also to receive time and a half for the extra hour worked since August 1. Under the new schedule all mechanics classed as first-class are to receive 68 cents per hour; blacksmiths' helpers, boilermakers' helpers, and machinists' helpers will receive 45 cents per hour. Those classed as first-class are machinists, blacksmiths, boilermakers and electricians. Carpenters and painters are to receive 58 cents per hour.

NATURAL CEMENT FOUND IN GREECE

For use of cement for making blocks in Greece and the neighboring territories is generally found somewhat expensive, for cement is imported in barrels or bags from France or England; but the volcanic island of Santorini, in the Aegean sea, produces a natural cement called "Portselana," which, mixed in certain proportions with lime and sand, is an excellent substitute for the best cement.

Portselana has been used for many centuries and is still being used throughout the Near East in the construction of bridges, harbor works, breakwaters, forts, lighthouses, etc., in the Mediterranean, the Black sea and the Adriatic. With it the Venetians constructed the great fort of Monemvasia and Nauplia, the then Gibraltar of the Eastern Mediterranean, the foundations of which are in the sea, intact and immovable up to now after many centuries. The forts of Crete and those of the Dardanelles are also built with Portselana. Small sailing ships are doing a continuous trade with loads of Portselana to all the Mediterranean and Black sea coast.—The Near East.

GEORGE TAKES OFF HAT TO YANK VALOR

LONDON, October 19.—"We certainly take our hats off to the great American nation which is rendering efficient aid for the common cause," said King George during a visit to an American hospital. The king was accompanied by the queen and Princess Mary. The wounded and bedridden doughboys cheered the king, crying, "We're tickled to death to see you." The king smiled.

SHEAFFER FUNERAL TO TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY

The funeral of Charles Sheaffer who died yesterday, will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Gert Carey. Interment in Sunset View cemetery.

None but the immediate relatives of the deceased will be admitted to the services.

SUGARLESS ICE CREAM IS NEXT WAR LUXURY

The information is given out by the state food administration that the use of sugar by the manufacturers of soft drinks and ice cream will be further curtailed during the month of November as the result of new regulations issued today by the United States Food Administration for California.

Under the new rules these manufacturers will be allowed only half of their allotment for October, or 25 per cent of their average monthly consumption during the third quarter of 1917.

Candy manufacturers and other restricted users of sugar in the same class will continue on the same basis as during October, or at their option, on the basis of 50 per cent of their average monthly use for the last six months of 1916 and 1917 combined.

There will be no change in the sugar allotment of bakers except that they may have the option of having the quantity they used during October or they may have 50 per cent of the monthly average during the last six months of 1916 and 1917 combined.

The new rules are effective November 1.

UNSINKABLE IS SUNK WHEN TIN SHARK ATTACKS

NEW YORK, October 19.—The American steamship Lucia, equipped with buoyancy boxes and supposed to be unsinkable, has been sunk, according to word received here today in shipping circles. She was torpedoed by a submarine in the Atlantic, but details as to the date of the sinking and the fate of the crew are lacking.

The Lucia, formerly an Austrian freighter of the same name, left an Atlantic port with cargo October 12.

The freighter had made several trips without incident and the submarine attack which sent her to the bottom was the first attempt to sink her.

The Lucia, a vessel of 6744 gross tons, was built in Austria in 1912.

RED CROSS MEETING.

SEATTLE, October 19.—W. Frank Persons, Red Cross director general of civilian relief at national headquarters, will be the principal speaker at a Red Cross home service conference to be held here October 21-23. Delebates from chapters in all the Northwestern states are expected to attend.

CLOCKS WILL BE SET BACK WEEK FROM SUNDAY

No sooner do we become accustomed to one condition than another condition confronts us. The American people are doing everything today according to government dictation—and they like it. At least nobody grumbles, for we know it is all for the purpose of winning the war and that is what everybody wants more than anything else in the world.

For the past six months we have been getting up an hour early in the morning because the clocks were turned ahead one hour. After the first morning nobody noticed the difference and we have been going about our business the same as usual ever since. The edict was sent forth to conserve daylight and we did it in this manner.

Now that we have conserved all the daylight there is to be conserved in the morning, we are to go back to the old order of things and the clocks are to be set back to the right time. This is to take place on the 27th of the present month.

LATITUDE GIVEN IN FILING AN EXPENSE BILL

SACRAMENTO, October 19.—The provisions of the State primary law requiring candidates to file a statement of expenses thirty days after the primary is directory and not mandatory, according to an opoinion to District Attorney Bradford of Sacramento county by Attorney General Webb today.

Notwithstanding the delay in filing, the officer should issue a certificate of nomination to the candidate and print his name on the ballot, rules Webb. Bradford asked the opinion to cover the case of Charles Schoech, who was nominated constable and who failed to file his expense statement in the required time.

N. C. O'HARA DIES FROM SPANISH INFLUENZA

N. C. O'Hara died this morning from pneumonia brought on by an attack of Spanish influenza. He was 44 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children. O'Hara worked for the Standard Oil company.

WOMEN WEAR THE TROUSERS HERE IN RICHMOND

In California the women are literally wearing the trousers. Not that they have deprived the men of their apparel, but they have adopted men's attire while doing war work.

And nothing is thought of it. Their new mode of dress is safe, sane and becoming, so who is there to complain? Not a soul. Everybody is satisfied. In fact some of the large institutions in Richmond demand that women who are working in the manufacturing department shall wear overalls or kovers alls. The ladies take to the new style of dress as naturally as if they had been accustomed to them all their days and it is not an unusual sight to see forty or fifty of them going about the streets just after 5 o'clock in the afternoon, buying food for their next day's meal.

They are not attempting to mask as men, but whenever you see a woman with trousers nobody is deceived. But for all that the new style of dress is rather becoming and more than that it is better for the wearer than bothersome skirts.

PASSED BAD CHECKS.

Francis Williams, who the police declare is wanted in many other localities on various charges, was arrested yesterday and held to answer in this city to the superior court for attempting to pass fictitious checks. He is also said to have a plurality of wives and is a bad actor generally.

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ENGLISHMEN TO BE DRAFTED IN THIS COUNTRY

Questionnaires for all citizens of Great Britain, who, although registered, have heretofore not been classified to allow them an opportunity to enlist if desired in their own home forces, were released yesterday. From now on citizens of Great Britain, with the exception of Irish or Australians, will be subject to draft by the United States just as they are in their own countries.

By the time the British subject classifications are made, these classifications to follow the same rules as for American citizens. It is expected that orders for the release of questionnaires for men from 37 to 45 years of age, and from 18 to 19, will have been received. The order to send out these questionnaires has been issued in Washington it was reported yesterday.

Provost Marshal General E. J. Crowder has ordered that the work of sending out questionnaires for the older men proceed so soon as the classification of the first units, men from 19 to 37, has been completed. Boards will be instructed to release 10 per cent of their questionnaires a day.

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Notice, Autoists

Commencing October 14, 1918, all legitimate garages in Richmond will close their doors at 8 o'clock every evening to conform to the government request to release man power for other occupations.

Richmond Auto Trades Assoc

Mt. Diablo Garage,
Twenty-Second Street Garage,
City Hall Garage,
Richmond Garege,
Conn's Garage,
Commercial Garage,
Buick Garage.

WHAT TO DO UNTIL THE DOCTOR COMES

The following suggestions of the California State Board of Health may prove of immeasurable value to any man or woman who will read, remember and act upon them in the present great emergency. The counsel here set forth has been prepared after consultation with some of the ablest medical men in America. If you will follow the dictates of this official bulletin, you will be doing your duty to your fellow man and to yourself.

If you feel a sudden chill, followed by muscular pain, headache, backache, unusual tiredness and fever, go to bed at once.

See that there is enough bed clothing to keep you warm.

Open all windows in your bedroom and keep them open at all times, except in rainy weather.

Take medicine to open the bowels freely.

Take some nourishing food, such as milk, egg-and-milk or broth every four hours.

Stay in bed until a physician tells you that it is safe to get up.

Allow no one else to sleep in the same room.

Protect others by sneezing and coughing into handkerchiefs or cloths, which should be boiled or burned.

Insist that whoever gives you water or food or enters the sick room for any other purpose shall wear a gauze mask, which may be obtained from the Red Cross or may be made at home of four to six folds of gauze and which should cover the nose and mouth and be tied behind the head.

Remember that these masks must be kept clean, must be put on outside the sick room, must not be handled after they are tied on and must be boiled five minutes and thoroughly dried every time they are taken off.

TO HOUSEHOLDERS

Keep out of the sick room unless attendance is necessary.

Do not handle articles coming from the sick room until they are boiled.

Allow no visitors, do not go visiting.

Call a doctor for all inmates who show signs of beginning sickness.

The usual symptoms are: Inflamed and watery eyes, discharging nose, backache, muscular pain, and fever.

Keep away from crowded places, such as "movies," theatres, street cars.

See to it that your children are kept warm and dry, both night and day.

Have sufficient fire in your home to disperse the dampness.

Open your windows at night. If cool weather prevails, add extra bed clothing.

TO WORKERS

Walk to work if possible.

Avoid the person who coughs or sneezes.

Wash your hands before eating.

Make full use of all available sunshine.

Do not use a common towel. It spreads disease.

Should you cough or sneeze, cover nose and mouth with a handkerchief.

Keep out of crowded places. Walk in the open rather than go to crowded places of amusement.

Sleep is necessary for well-being—avoid over-exertion. Eat good, clean food.

Keep away from houses where there are cases of influenza.

If sick, no matter how slightly, see a physician.

If you have had influenza, stay in bed until your doctor says you can safely get up.

TO NURSES

Keep clean. Isolate your patients.

When in attendance upon patients, wear a mask which will cover both the nose and the mouth. When the mask is once in place, do not handle it.

Change the mask every two hours. Owing to the scarcity of gauze, boil for 5 minutes and rinse, then use the gauze again.

Wash your hands each time you come in contact with the patient. Use bichloride of mercury, 1-1000, or Liquor Cresol compound, 1-1000, for hand disinfection.

Obtain at least seven hours' sleep in each twenty-four hours. Eat plenty of good, clean food.

Walk in the fresh air daily.

Sleep with your windows open.

Insist that the patient cough, sneeze or expectorate into cloths that may be disinfected or burned.

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